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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Borror*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing and supporting the efforts of local communities commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812.

*Whereas, Since the end of the American Revolution through the first half of 1812, the United States had been irritated by the failure of the British to withdraw from American territory along the Great Lakes, their support of the Indians on America's frontiers, and their unwillingness to sign favorable commercial agreements with the United States;*

*Whereas, Tensions continued to grow while the French and British battled during the French Revolutionary Wars and the Napoleonic Wars;*

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*Whereas, Tensions came to a head and the War of 1812 was fought between the United States and Great Britain from June 1812 to the spring of 1815;*

*Whereas, Many important battles were fought on Indiana soil - the Battle of Fort Harrison, the siege of Fort Wayne, the attack at the Narrows, the battle at Eel River, and the battle of Mississinewa;*

*Whereas, Marion residents proudly display Mississinewa 1812, the largest War of 1812 living history event in the United States, commemorating the Battle of Mississinewa fought in Marion on December 17-18, 1812; and*

*Whereas, Dedicated communities throughout Indiana are striving to create awareness of this significant anniversary: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses
- 2           its deepest respect and gratitude for the commitment and effort of the
- 3           local communities commemorating the bicentennial of the War of
- 4           1812.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vincennes
- 7           1812 Bicentennial Committee and the Mississinewa Battlefield Society
- 8           Inc.

